

REMARKS:

Claims 1-50 were originally filed. In the September 5, 2007 Office Action, the Examiner has issued restrictions to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

I. Claims 1-4, 14-19, 28, 29, 33-35, and 38-41, drawn to a composition, classified in class 424, subclass 734;

II. Claims 5-13, drawn to a method of extracting a product from a plant source, classified in class 424, subclass 725;

III. Claims 20-27, 36, 37, 42, 43, and 50, drawn to a method of augmenting an aroma or taste, classified in class 514, subclass 974; and

IV. Claims 30-32 and 44-49, drawn to a method of making a product synthetically, classified in class 524, subclass 129.

The Examiner states that these inventions are independent or distinct, and restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse the Group I invention defined by claims 1-4, 14-19, 28, 29, 33-35, and 38-41. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected inventions. To better present the proper claim format and to recite the claimed invention with clarity and particularity, Applicants further cancel claims 14-19, 28, 29, and 33-35, without prejudice. Accordingly, upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-4 and 38-41 will be pending.

Applicants believe that the foregoing comprises a full and complete response to the Office Action of record. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and subsequent allowance of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, including any extension and/or excess claim fees, any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 12-1295.

Respectfully submitted,



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